

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132,  
effective May 29, 2000, provides for  
continued examination of a utility or plant  
application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Attorney Docket No.: LD 11556 (GECZ 2 00578-1)  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lee J. Belknap  
Prior application No.: 09/683,181  
Filing Date: November 29, 2001  
Examiner: Guiyoung LEE  
Art Unit: 2875

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.114 of the above-identified pending prior application.

For:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO 1449 Form
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 84	\$ .00

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  X   A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the required fee is enclosed.

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